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August 11, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicants: Manjunath Haritsa, et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: SIMULATION BY PARTS METHOD FOR GRID-BASED  
CLOCK DISTRIBUTION DESIGN  
Serial No.: 09/982,458 Filed: October 17, 2001  
Examiner: Binh C. Tat Group Art 2825  
Unit:  
Docket No.: P-5404

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$450.00;
3. Amendment (23 pages); and
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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No additional claims fees are required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

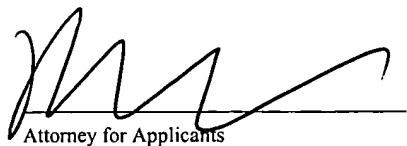
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	47	- 49	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Petition for Extension of Time (2-months)					450.00
				Total of above Calculation	\$450.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 450.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

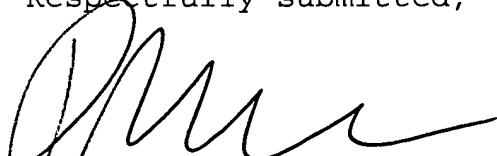
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 11, 2005.

  
 Attorney for Applicants

August 11, 2005  
 Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

  
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 Reg. No. 38,966